

## **PLAZA EERDINAND VII**

Palafox Street between Government and Zaragossa Streets, Pensacola

This was the site of the formal transfer of West Florida from Spain to the United States on July 17, 1821. Andrew Jackson, then newly appointed governor, proclaimed the establishment of Florida Territory and set up a territorial government, with Pensacola as its temporary capital four days later. The landscaped plaza a portion of a city square laid out by the British in 1765 as a public park, is bordered by civic buildings.